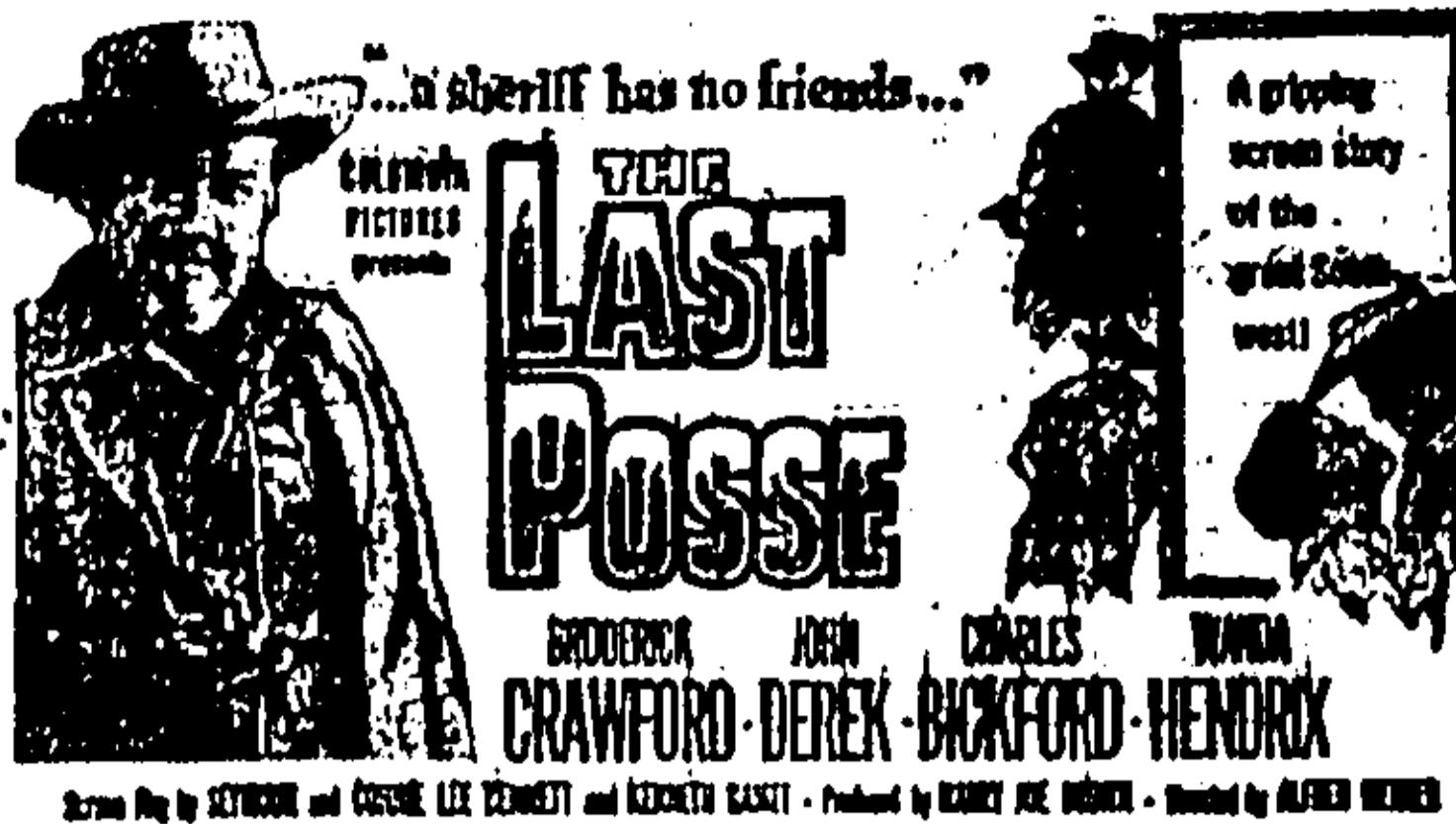




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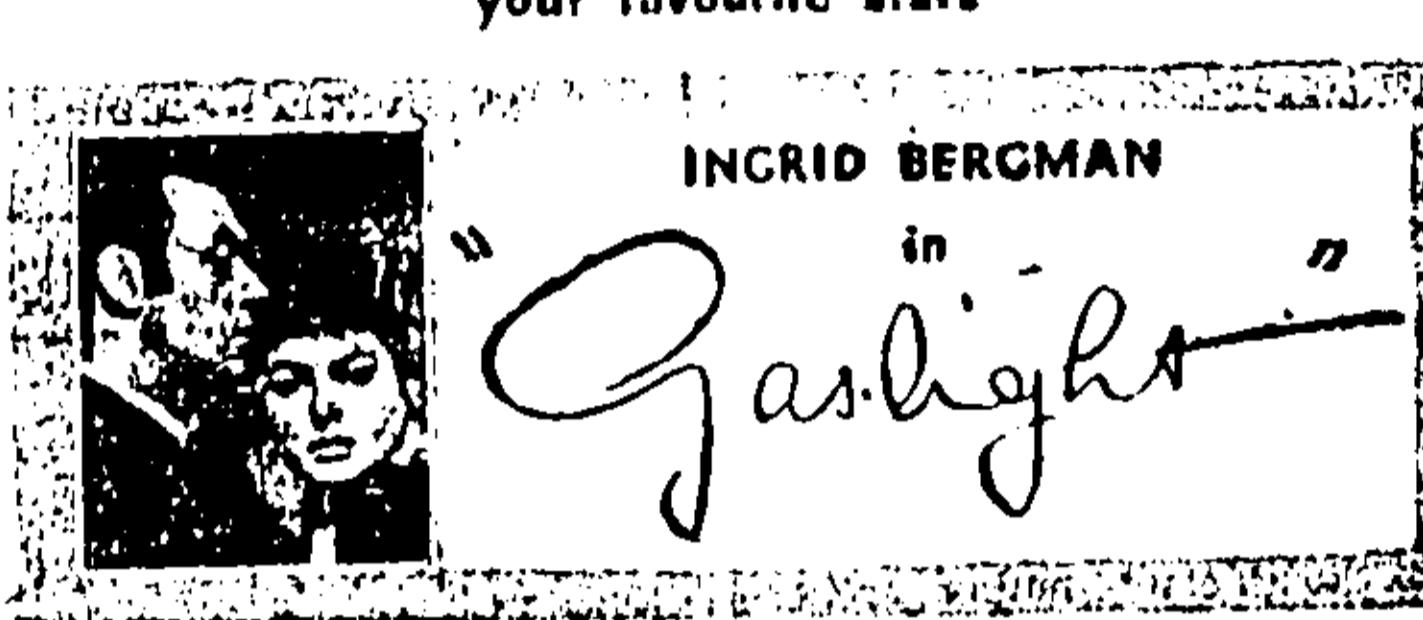
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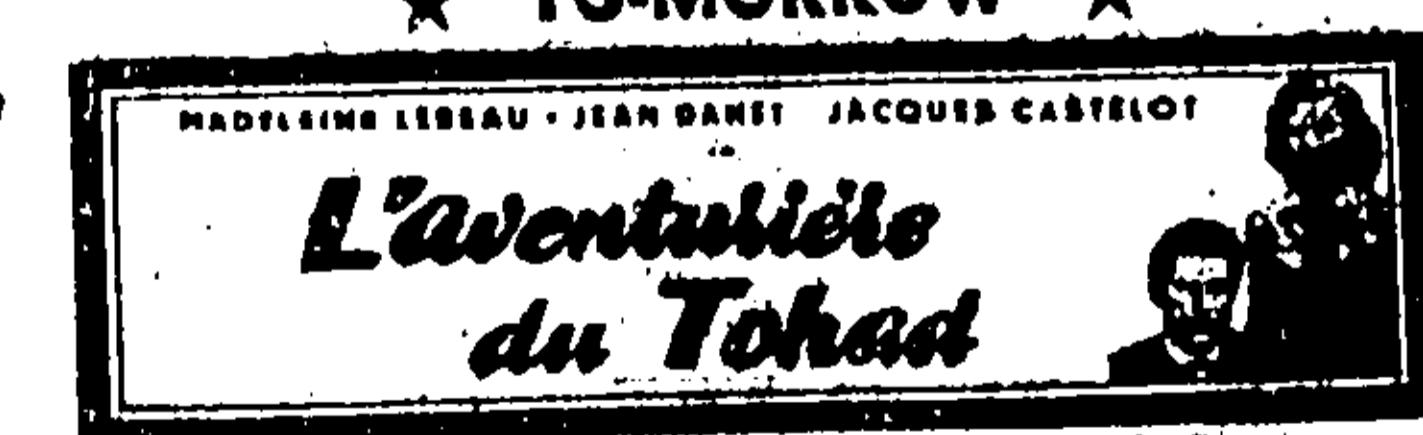
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## Driving Without The Choke



An air defence exercise? In a way, but it has nothing to do with war. G. T. Gilbert is wearing a respirator as protection against the clouds of dust as he drives a Hindmarsh Super Snipe in Australia's sparsely-populated Northern Territory during the 9,000 miles Redex Round - Australia Reliability Car Trial. Mr Gilbert is pictured on his arrival at Wave Hill (Northern Territory). - Reuterphoto.

## Izvestia Severely Criticises Soviet Authors

Moscow, Aug. 8. The government newspaper Izvestia today criticised Soviet authors who wrote through "rose coloured spectacles" as well as those who went to the other extreme, represented only evil and "slandered Soviet reality."

In a front page article, the newspaper summed up a month's discussion on Soviet literary trends by writers and critics and laid down an authoritative basis for debate and criticism at the Writers Congress in the autumn.

The creation of a positive hero has always been and remains the most important task of the work of Soviet writers," the article said.

"Union writers are called actively to struggle against

deviations from the principles of Socialist realism, attempts to cultivate Nihilism and against the baseless denial of the indisputable successes of our multi-national Soviet literature."

The literary journal, New World, attacked a group taking what it called "a deeply muddled position" and printing "series of slanderous and Nihilistic critical articles."

## TRUE ENGINEERS

The Soviet people loved and respected writers, the "true engineers of the human spirit," said the New World, but would never forgive them for "falseness, indifference and bad workmanship."

For some months now certain aspects of Soviet literature have been under attack.

Last month, Ilya Ehrenburg, Russia's internationally known author, was criticised for writing a novel with a "gloomy background" about people with cynical ideas. The critic was Konstantin Simonov, deputy Secretary-General of the Union of Soviet Writers, and a Stalin prize winner.

Earlier, Leonid Solov'ev, prominent writer of sea stories, was said by the army newspaper, "Red Star" to have a "snobbish and lordly manner towards readers."

## EXPELLED

Several writers have been expelled from the union on charges of committing "immoral and anti-social acts," and in June the editor and assistant editor of the political and literary magazine "October" were dismissed for publishing material reflecting an "irresponsible and unhealthy attitude."

The forthcoming Congress of Soviet Writers in the autumn is the first since 1948. It is expected to clarify the task of the writer in the post-Stalin era. - Reuter.

## Anti-American Demonstration In Nepal

Kathmandu, Aug. 8. Five thousand Nepalis marched through the streets of Kathmandu today, carrying burned, blackened, effigies of President Eisenhower and Mr John Foster Dulles, and shouting "Yankee, go home—hounds of Aida."

The demonstration was called by Nepal's illegal Communist Party, which despite the ban, operates almost in the open in Kathmandu.

At a mass meeting one speaker said that "mountaineering expeditions were really disguised survey teams and America wanted to turn Nepal into a base against India and China."

Armed police guarded the pedestrian thoroughfare in Kathmandu's main street, but the marchers were unarmed.

## NO PONDEROUS BUREAUCRACY FOR TRIESTE

Trieste, Aug. 8. Italy has decided to give an exceptional degree of administrative autonomy to Zone "A" of Trieste when it is eventually handed over by Britain and America, according to reliable reports tonight.

Representatives of the Western democratic parties in Trieste who returned yesterday after a series of meetings with the Italian Government in Rome, gave it to be understood that they had received assurances that Trieste would not be subjected to Italy's ponderous bureaucracy.

It was reported that for the "take over" from the Allies, an Italian military governor will probably be appointed. He will succeed the present British Commander-in-Chief, Sir John Winterbottom.

The Italian military governor will later, according to these reports, hand over to a civilian High Commissioner, who is expected to be a prominent civilian personality, capable of holding his own with Rome.

## NOT CONFIRMED

These reports, although not officially confirmed, have caused consternation in Trieste, where the citizens were alarmed at the prospect of being swallowed up in the cumbersome administrative machine directed from Rome.

Meanwhile, it was confirmed in Rome tonight that negotiations for the Trieste settlement are likely to last at least another fortnight.

It was reported that negotiations were now concentrated on the last two points of the projected agreement.

Territorial adjustments between the zones to be handed over to Italy and Yugoslavia, and

The statute for the protection of minorities. - Reuter.

## Pakistan Floods

Dacca, Pakistan, Aug. 8. More than 10,000,000 people have been affected by floods in East Bengal province, and Dacca, its capital, has been paralysed by the rising waters of the Buriganga.

Homes have been washed away in many parts of this city of 411,000 people and sampans are being used for rescue work.

The Provincial Government has launched a campaign of mass inoculation to combat possible epidemics, and food and supplies have been rushed to the affected areas.

News came today that the floods are subsiding in the north. There have only been minor casualties because the waters rose slowly, giving the population time to reach higher ground. - Reuter.

## CROPS RUINED

Stockholm, Aug. 8. Floods, after what has been described as the heaviest rainfall in living memory, now threaten the entire harvest in north-west Sardinia, according to reports here tonight.

Fields in the north-west part of the province have been turned into lakes and grain crops lie under 18 inches of water. Several roads and bridges have been washed away. - Reuter.

## TURIN, Aug. 8.

Febo, the terrier, believed to be the oldest dog in Italy, died last night in the village of Ceres, Northeast Italy, at the age of 20. Most of the 1,000 inhabitants of the village turned out for the funeral today. - China Mail Special.

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## Explorers To Probe Deep Abyss

Verona, Italy, Aug. 8. A team of cave explorers and scientists left here today determined to go deeper into the earth than man has ever gone before.

The 18-man expedition, plus 12 Italian Army personnel, departed for the unexplored abyss of Preta, said to be the world's deepest, in the Lessini Mountains 20 miles, north of here.

Headed by Dr Walter Mauer of the Society of Natural Science of Berlin, the group is making its daring venture now in honour of Italy's recent conquest of lofty Mount K-2 in the Himalayas. With Luigi de Martini handling the technical equipment and Italian Army personnel for above-ground support, they hope to beat the 480-metre (1,580 feet) record descent of a French group, in which cave-explorer Mated Lourens lost his life.

### PREVIOUS DESCENT

Deepest previous descent in the apparently bottomless abyss of Preta, located high above the Adige River Valley between the towns of Sant'Antonio Difesa and Corino di Aglio, was made on September 10, 1927, by Luigi de Battisti, who went down to 637 metres (2,000 feet) after his expedition stopped at 500 metres (1,640 feet).

First major descent into the abyss is scheduled for August 3 with the base camp being established in tents around the lip of the great hole—United Press.

## Cort Arrives In Prague

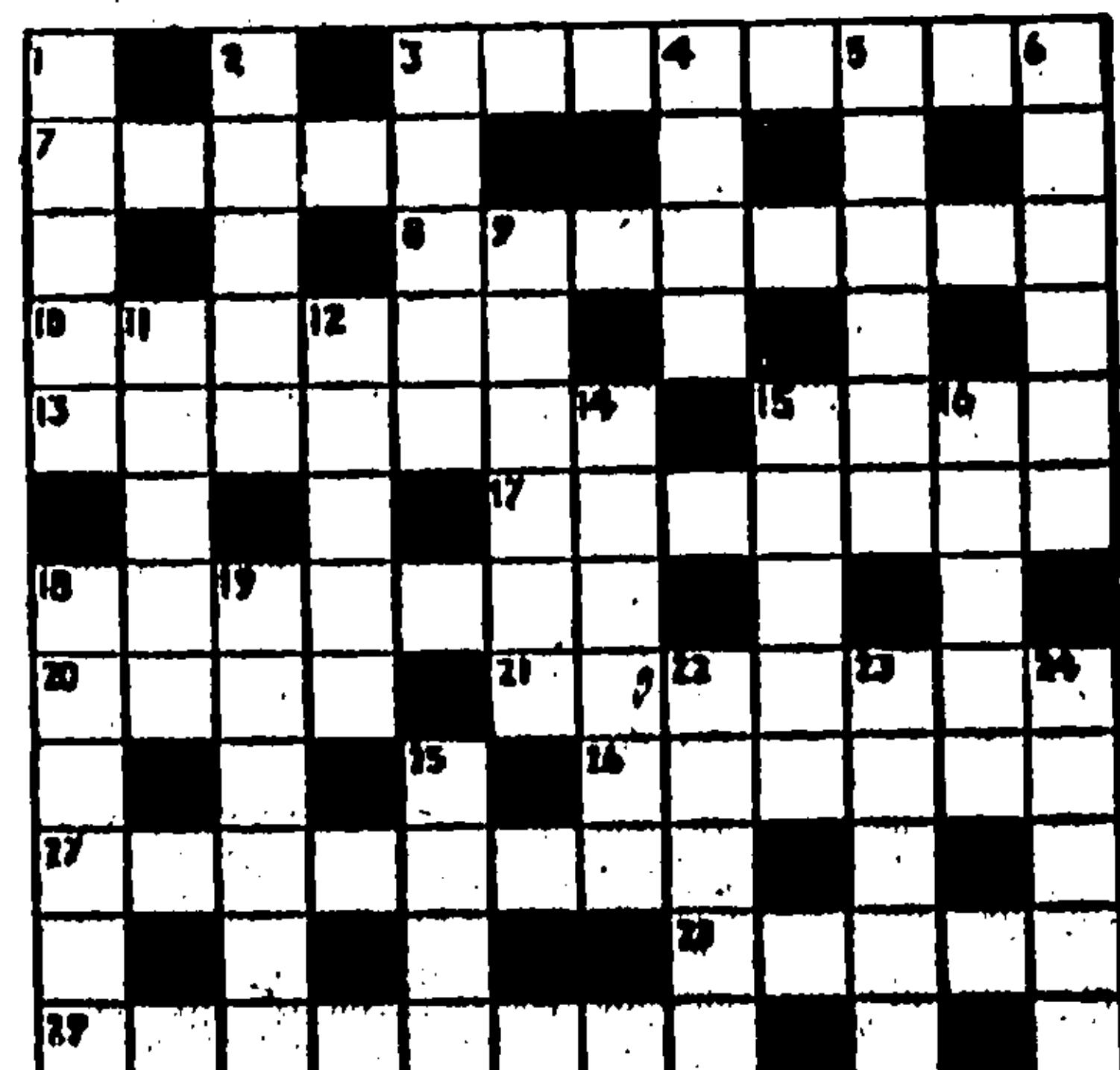
Paris, Aug. 8. American research scientist Joseph Cort, who was recently refused permission to prolong his stay in Britain, has arrived in Prague, the Czech press agency reported tonight. Cort and his wife were met by representatives of the Czech Academy of Science and the Ministry of Public Instruction.

The news agency said the Cortis would be able to "continue their scientific work because of the right of asylum which the Czech government has granted them." — France-Press.

### KING HUSSEIN

Amman, Aug. 8. King Hussein arrived here by air tonight from his three-week visit to Europe, which included a stay in London.—Reuter.

### A British Crossword Puzzle



#### ACROSS

- 8 Mocking (8).
- 7 Stint (5).
- 8 Scope (6).
- 10 Koop (6).
- 13 Easily moulded (7).
- 15 Sound of mind (4).
- 17 Prefect (7).
- 18 Small quantity (7).
- 20 Water-jug (4).
- 21 Cringing (7).
- 26 Abounded (4).
- 27 Lesson (8).
- 28 Vassal (6).
- 29 Subterranean cells (8).
- 30

SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD—Across: 1 Doctor, 3 Nellie, 5 Trail, 6 Purse, 11 Baker, 12 Exam, 13 Nana, 16 Moles, 18 On/off, 20 Milk, 22 Oscar, 25 Sleep, 26 Talent, 27 Lever, 28 Biscuit, 29 Better, Down: 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30.

## MUNICH EXPECTS DISTURBANCES

### Police Leave Cancelled

Hamburg, Aug. 8. Hamburg transport, gas and water workers voted to continue their five-day-old strike in the tidal wave of labour unrest which they started, spread still wider threatening the most serious West German industrial crisis since

### Demand For Baltic Ports

Hanover, Aug. 8. Thousands of refugees and East German residents attended rallies here and at Luebeck, demanding that Poland return the big Baltic ports of Danzig and Stettin.

The former East Prussian and Pomeranian cities were handed over after the war in the chopping up of East Germany and Poland.

Some 25,000 persons, here today for the sixth Assembly of the former Danzig residents, said the Lower Saxony Minister-President, Holmrich Kipf, demanded that the Iron Curtain dividing Germany be destroyed. He declared: "The peace of Europe and the whole world depends on the right solution of the German question."

Danzig was German and must again become German," he told the cheering crowd in Luebeck, another 20,000 gathered for a rally. Crowds in both cities included refugees from Communist rule in the two cities, as well as East Germans who crossed the border for the rallies—United Press.

### CAPE RECORD

Nairobi, Aug. 8. Arthur Burton and Derek Shepherd drove into Nairobi in their German Volkswagen car today to complete the 3,520 miles journey from Cape Town in the record time of three days and five and a half hours.

On the way, the car's windscreen was shattered and the roof dented in a 70-mile-an-hour collision with a buck, leaping on to the road.

The men's record also gave them the "double" for their journey from Nairobi to Cape Town, took only three days, nine hours and 31 minutes compared with the previous best of five and a half days.—Reuter.

Nicosia, Aug. 8. The right and left wing Cyprus Farmers' unions had a joint cable to Sir Winston Churchill protesting against the introduction of "illiberal and oppressive" measures.

The right-wing Pan Cyprian Farmers' Union and the left-wing Cyprus Farmers' Union also demanded the abolition of restrictive laws coupled with a greater respect for human rights and of the principle of self-determination.—Reuter.

### RHUR DEMAND

About 900,000 metal workers in the Rhur, the industrial heart of West Germany, have asked for 10 pfennigs (two pence sterling) more per hour and the colleagues in Rhineland Palatinate, a country dotted with mainly small industrial enterprises, have joined them.

The first unions to claim more wages were the Transport and Utilities Workers' Union and the Metal Workers' Union, the two most tightly organised.

The right-wing Pan Cyprian Farmers' Union and the left-wing Cyprus Farmers' Union also demanded the abolition of restrictive laws coupled with a greater respect for human rights and of the principle of self-determination.—Reuter.

### CEYLON SEATO PROPOSALS

Colombo, Aug. 8. Premier Kotewala probably will carry to Rangoon his government's proposal for the defence of South-east Asia as an alternative to the SEATO proposal formulated by the West, it was believed here.

Meanwhile, Ceylon received an official intimation from Indonesia that it refuses to have anything to do with SEATO. Indonesia is believed to be anxious to do all in her power to maintain the unity of the Colombo powers.—United Press.

### 'LIBERATION' OF FORMOSA

## Communists Warn America Against Interference

The New China Communist news agency said today that any attempt to prevent the Communists "liberating" Formosa, Chiang Kai-shek's island stronghold, would have "grave consequences."

The agency, quoting the Peking newspaper People's Daily said the Chinese people were "firmly determined to liberate Taiwan (Formosa) to safeguard their territorial integrity and sovereignty."

Mr John Foster Dulles, the American Secretary of State, had openly declared that his Government was prepared to intervene in the liberation of Formosa, the agency said.

America's "policy of hostility and aggression" against the Chinese Communists had become "a grave menace to peace in the Far East and to the world."

The Peking People's Daily said today that "to prevent the Chinese people from

"liberating" Formosa, the New China News Agency reported. The paper, in an article by Wu Chuan, gave "a warning" to Mr John Foster Dulles, the US Secretary of State and "to those who think like him that they must be prepared for grave consequences if they interfere to prevent the Chinese people from liberating Taiwan."—Reuter.

### PAPER ARTICLE

Paris, Aug. 8. The Peking People's Daily

## INDONESIA'S SPEAKER VISITS PARLIAMENT



Interred visitor to the House of Parliament, London, is Dr Kartono (right), Speaker of the Indonesian House of Representatives, here being shown round by the Indonesian Ambassador to London, Professor Supomo.—Reuterphoto.

## No Possibility Of Red Victory In Malaya

London, Aug. 8. Mr Alec Petersen, first Director-General of Information Services in Malaya, said in a broadcast here tonight that there was now no possibility of a Communist victory in Malaya.

Mr Petersen, who said he was expressing only personal views, gave as the quickest yardstick for measuring their effectiveness the number of casualties inflicted each month by Communist action.

"The civilian toll average about eight to 10 murders, usually of Chinese, who have either failed to pay subscriptions or are suspected—often quite wrongly—of being police informers, he said.

"The military average is a dozen soldiers or police killed in action. That is bad, but it really isn't very much if you compare it with Indo-China or even with the number of murders and casualties produced by gang warfare and local feuds in other South-east Asian countries."

### VOLUNTEERS

He said it was easier to see why the Malayan Communist Party started shooting than why they went on. He reckoned that between one sixth and one eighth of the original Communist force had abandoned it and come over to the other side. About a quarter of these were actually fighting as anti-Communist volunteers he said.

"But in spite of all this, there has been no sign that the Communists High Command are anxious to call the shooting off."

"The reason is, I think, that the Communist leaders are buoyed up by a conviction that they are following a party line which will lead in the end to a military victory for Communism in South-east Asia."

Mr Petersen, who called his talk "the turning point in Malaya," said the planned future for the peninsula was something the world had never seen before.

### RACE RELATIONS

"If it works, it will pioneer a solution to the world's greatest single problem today—race relations—by producing the first stable multi-racial state."

The real turning point he said was that the Communist threat to progress in Malaya had been foiled, the deadlock broken and people were thinking of the future.

### DR FISHER SAYS:

## United States And Britain Are United

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 8. The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Geoffrey Fisher, said here today it was "nonsense" to say that Britain and the United States did not trust each other.

Delivering the sermon at St Mark's Cathedral he declared: "The British Commonwealth and this vast magnificent country of the United States are united as free people to defend freedom in a sorely pressed world."

Dr Fisher spoke to a congregation of more than 1,400 which overtook the normal seating capacity of the church. His sermon was also broadcast.

Dr Fisher said: "There are a lot of people who spend a lot of time saying that we don't trust each other. This is nonsense. There are fools in every

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## Portugal Clarifies Position

Lisbon, Aug. 8. The Portuguese Foreign Ministry today issued a communiqué to put an end to any doubts that may still subsist regarding the possibility of North Atlantic Treaty members invoking the treaty if any part of their territory is threatened outside the Atlantic area.

The communiqué said the Indian Government had attempted more than once to refute the interpretation made by Dr António Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, in his speech of April 12 on the North Atlantic Treaty.

On that day, Dr Salazar broadcast his Government's views of the bearing of the North Atlantic Treaty and the Anglo-Portuguese Alliance on Portugal's dispute with India over the Portuguese territory of Goa in the Indian sub-continent.

He said a statement in the Parliament that these treaties had nothing to do with Goa "cannot be regarded as having any foundation" in the text of the treaties themselves.

### PRESS CONFERENCE

The communiqué today said the Indian Government tried to support their refutations with a statement made in a press conference by the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr Louis St. Laurent, in New Delhi.

To put an end to doubts which still subsist, despite the Canadian Government's efforts to clarify the matter, the Portuguese Foreign Ministry said it had decided to issue the following statement:

"During a visit to India last February, the Canadian Premier, Mr St. Laurent, queried by journalists on what were the relations between the North Atlantic Treaty and the Portuguese provinces of Goa, Damão and Diu, said they were not in the area covered by the guarantee of immediate action in case of attack."

"After the Canadian Government cleared up the meaning of Mr St. Laurent's reply, which was given in a press conference, Mr Thompson, Chairman of the Office Management Association's research subcommittee which produces a two-yearly analysis of clerical salaries,

"The tendency is not to have boys in an office unless they are going to rise to be supervisors," he added at a press conference. "The demand for young girls is greater and unless a boy is very bright, you don't need to take him into an office now."

"The girls are cheaper."

A detailed analysis of 70,000 clerks engaged by 831 private companies showed that 84 per cent of them were women.

More than half the women were under 24 years of age while half of the men were over 35.

### LONDON

Mr Thompson said that Britain today has above 2,330,000 clerks—just over a tenth of the working population—of whom a tenth are employed in the states civil service.

(Article five and six define a zone of guarantee which does not cover India. Article four says "the parties will consult together whenever in the opinion of any of them the territorial integrity, political independence or security of any of the parties is threatened."

"As regards Article four, the Canadian Government emphasised that they recognised that any NATO members had the right to present for consultation of the Atlantic Council the cases in which they considered that the territorial integrity, national independence or security of their overseas territories were threatened."

### HAD OBLIGATION

"In these conditions of course Canada had an obligation to take part in these consultations and could not therefore be uninterested about cases presented to the Council's attention."

"The Canadian Government also expressed the hope that relations between the Portuguese and Indian Governments would not make it necessary to invoke Article Four about Gop, Pannam and Dhu,"

"The Canadian High Commissioner in New Delhi thus had the opportunity to make clear his Government's view and received assurances that the Indian Ambassador would be completely informed of the Canadian position recognising the right of NATO members to resort to the provisions contained in article four."

"In a small part of their territory be threatened wherever the territory might be placed and whatever might be the aggressor or author of the eventual threat."

"The Canadian Government informed the Portuguese Government in due time about what has been stated above in order to clear up their position about this problem."—Reuter.

### Colombo, Aug. 8.

Ceylon authorities ordered intensified customs surveillance here to check the inflow of smuggled gold intended for financing underground Communist groups in Asia.

The gold is reported to come from New York, Marseilles, Geneva, Dicedah and Tangier and is intended not only for the Comintern but also for the Chinese Communists.

"Throughout the United States and the British Commonwealth there is common knowledge that we stand for the same great aims of human society in which men can live in freedom."

"The liberation of Formosa is an integral part of China's foreign policy and should be supported by all countries in the world."



## JIM PETERS IN MARATHON DRAMA AT EMPIRE GAMES

Vancouver, Aug. 7. Tottering almost insensibly along the track after covering more than 26 miles, England's Jim Peters was disqualified when nearing the finish of the Empire Games Marathon. The race was won by Joseph McGhee of Scotland.

As Peters made his agonising way along the track after collapsing, English masseur Mick Mays, thinking Peters had crossed the finishing line, ran on to the track and assisted the exhausted Peters from the track.

Peters had entered the stadium 15 minutes ahead of the eventual winner, McGhee. Completely exhausted, Peters collapsed on the track when in sight of the finish.

He staggered and sprawled about 20 times in an effort to finish. Tottering from side to side of the track, he made his way to within 220 yards of the finish.

Peters was taken to the dressing room, where his condition was reported to be serious. Six doctors, including Roger Bannister, were in attendance, and Peters was given oxygen.

The capacity crowd of 35,000, including the Duke of Edinburgh, was supremely moved by the tragic scene, which over-shadowed the brilliant mile.

There were tears in the eyes of thousands when it was announced that Peters was disqualified for being assisted.

Although Mays's action was made mistakenly, Mr Leslie Truelove, the English team manager, was reported to have stated that he would have pulled Peters off the track any way.

### A MILE LONGER?

Mr Truelove still contended that the course was nearly a mile longer than the standard 26 miles 385 yards, and that Peters would have been the winner had it been the correct distance.

The incident recalled the drama of the famous 1908 Windsor to London marathon, when the big-hearted Italian, Dorando Pietri, collapsed near the finish of the Olympic marathon and was disqualified when his managers helped him to the winning post.

The Belgian, Etienne Gaully, had a similar exhausting experience when he ran himself out in the 1948 marathon. He entered Wembley Stadium first but managed to drag himself to the finish to take third place.

Final placings in the race were:

1. Joseph McGhee (Scotland) 2 hrs 39 mins 36 secs
2. Jack Meekler (South Africa) 2 hrs 40 mins 57 secs
3. Johan Barnard (South Africa) 2 hrs 51 mins 49 B secs
4. Barry Lush (Canada) 2 hrs 52 mins 47 secs
5. George Hillier (Canada) 2 hrs 53 mins 43.4 secs
6. Robertson Crossen (Northern Ireland) 3 hrs 12.2 secs

The drama of the Marathon completely overshadowed the dramatic tussle between Bannister and Landy for the mile.

Peters entered the stadium tottering but far ahead of the field. As the packed stadium rose to cheer, he fell to the track with an almost complete lap to cover.

He lay there a tragic figure for two minutes then struggled up again but dropped almost immediately. Ambulance men were standing by and officials watched so that none should touch him and thus disqualify him. He fell, staggered up again and reeled to both sides of the track almost insensibly.

The huge stadium hushed as the spectators watched his terrible effort. Each time he fell it seemed as if he would never rise again.

But the terrific spirit of the 35-year-old Londoner drove him to his feet again though he was out.

Officials advised Peters to walk and not try to run, but he was too far gone to hear much. He struggled to his feet again and did try to walk, but even this was too much. He fell again and again. He must have fallen 20 times before reaching what he thought was the finishing post. But it was the line for other races, not to this marathon, which was on the other side of the track.

As he reached this line, Mick Mays, British team masseur, approached Peters. Mays with the rest of the English team said he was under the impression that this line—which had just previously been used for the finishing of the mile—was the end of the marathon. Mays wrapped his arms around Peters under the impression that he had in fact won the gruelling 26-mile race, according to Leslie Truelove, the English manager.

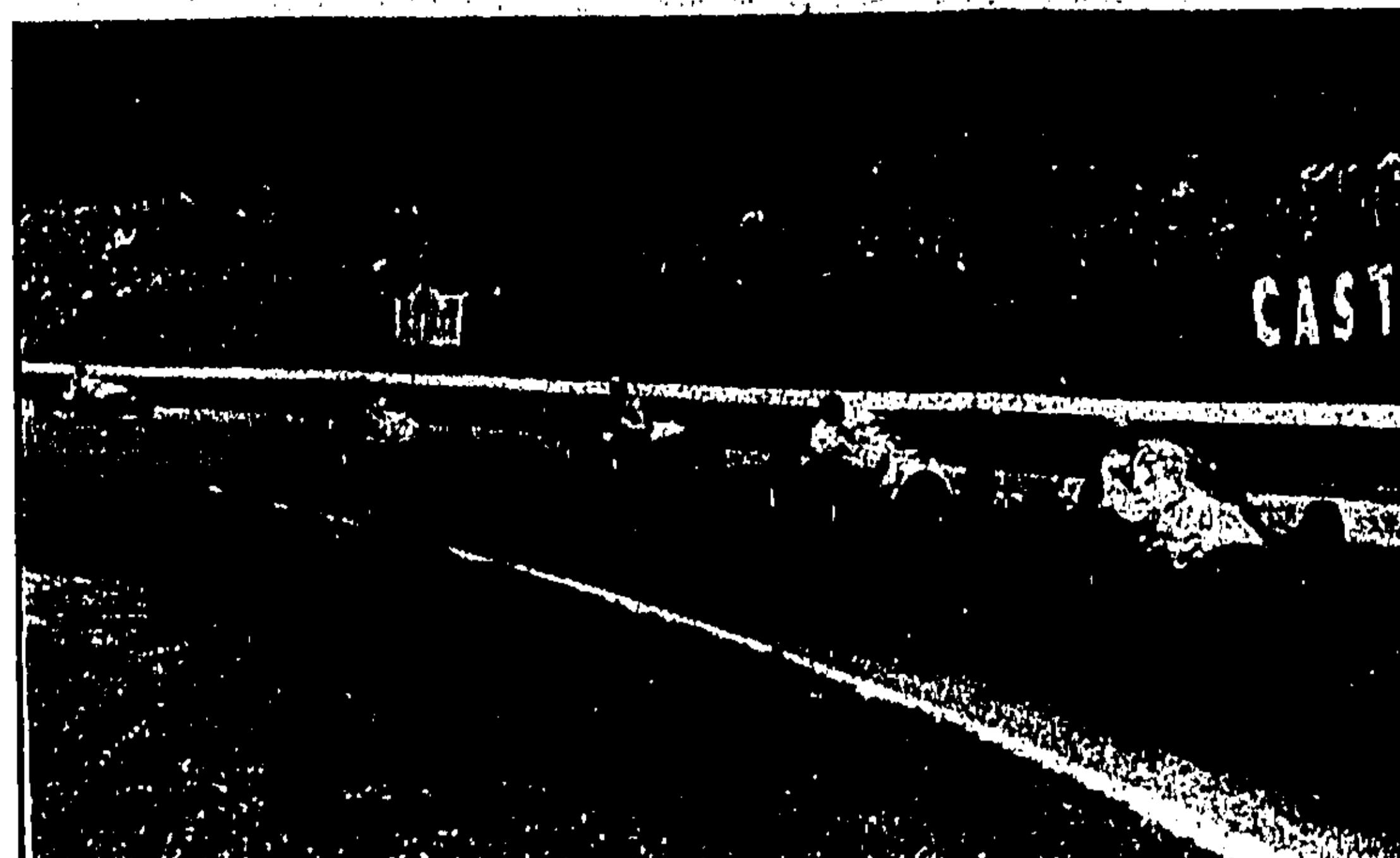
Peters was taken off the track at the wrong finishing line 220 yards away from the real finishing line.

The crowd was aghast and thousands groaned as it was announced Peters had not won as he had not crossed the proper line. There were tears in the eyes of thousands of women.

### DUKE MOVED

The Duke of Edinburgh was surveyed at the tragic end to Peters' gallant effort as everyone else.

## PARNELL TAKES THE LEAD



Into the lead soon after the start of the first heat of the August Trophy Race at Crystal Palace, London, on Bank Holiday Monday goes Reg Parnell, driving a Ferrari (No. 3), the eventual heat winner.

Following him are H. Gould in a Cooper-Bristol (No. 5), J. K. Hall in a Cooper-Bristol (No. 7) and P. R. Emery in an Emerson (No. 9).—Reuterphoto.

## Pompey Are To Adopt Hungarian Methods

Mr Eddie Lever, Portsmouth FC manager, did not go to watch the World Cup series in Switzerland just as a holiday jaunt. With him were Directors Vernon Stokes and Harry Wain and the trio have come back with ideas of revolutionising Fratton Park football.

West Bromwich Albion chief Mr Vic Buckingham may come back from the Alpine adventure and say "our football is going to remain strictly West Bromwich Albion," but the Hungarian methods will do for Mr Lever. He has the inestimable advantage, too, of having as his club captain Jimmy Dickinson, one of England's older professors, and an assistant manager Reg Flewin, a deep student of the game.

"We are going to scrap most of the old ideas," said Mr Lever, "from a schoolteacher and thereby very well qualified to preside over the new style classes. The club's players are to be broken up into training groups" he continued, "under the direction of our senior professionals, but our first care, as it must be the first care of every club in the land, will be the coaching of junior talent from scratch."

**INCULCATION IS EASIER**  
"Professionals who have been playing for years will find it very difficult to alter their methods, but we must snatch the youngsters from their cradles before they learn any of the bad old ideas. Inculcation is easier than education. It is

the young players starting their careers at the very beginning of this new regime to whom we must look for the revival of English football."

Mr Lever is absolutely right. I cannot see the established professionals changing their ways. They will still be content with the same old routine. It is the schoolboys with energy, enthusiasm and willingness to learn who must be taught a new physical, mental and technical approach to the game.

The whip is going to be sternly applied up and down the country. It will mean longer hours of training on more days a week with a stepped-up curriculum all the time. Instead of two-hour sessions four days a

week I can visualise Monday to Friday workouts—and back to the afternoons too. The players will not like it; but they will be foolish to resist the orders of their employers for it will get to the top and stay there.

Concludes Mr Lever: "I am determined to have my men at the peak of fitness by the first day of the season (August 21) and they are going to stay that way until next May. I have plans for new defensive and attacking strategies, but at the moment they are secondary to physical and mental fitness.

"I doubt if there will be many radical alterations in tactics among the clubs at the start of the season. We shall all watch the others and it will be a bold manager who will venture to lead in a new "fashion" unless points are assured."

### UNFORTUNATE CLASH

There has always been an unfortunate clashing between the Empire and Commonwealth Games and the European Games; never so unfortunately as this year.

The Empire athletics have to get back post haste from Vancouver and then go their separate ways over the face of Europe well within the month.

Athletes are due in Berne, swimmers in Turin, archers in Amsterdam, boxers in Brussels and so on. It is too much to expect outstanding performances at both attempts.

Olympic Games take place when the year is divisible by four and Empire and European Games are held at the midway stage. I understand that a movement is now afoot to put the Empire Games back one year not only to avoid the clash but so that the Empire event may provide a useful rehearsal to the Olympic Games in what would be the following year.

When the officials of the British Amateur Athletic Board assemble for their next meeting, and that will be in September, to hold "inquiries" on the Vancouver and Berne meetings one of the items on the agenda is going to be that suggested post-position.

Their would then take place in 1959 instead of 1958 and Cardiff is the chosen venue. Then in 1902 or 1903, as the case may be, according to whether the resolution is passed or not at the next annual general meeting of the Board, an application will be made by the city of Adelaide to stage them.

After that, at some dim date in the distant future, surely it will be the turn of Edinburgh or Belfast to act as hosts.

A matter also likely to be raised at the September meeting is that Mrs Dorothy Tyler was literally carried on to the plane for Canada and was still ill at the Prestwick stop—and taken to hospital with dysentery when she arrived at Vancouver.

It was a sentimental selection for Mrs Tyler to act as Mrs Sheila Lerwill's reserve in the High Jump for Mrs. Tyler is holder of the title, which she won in Melbourne four years ago.

One of the finalists, Jim Mason, had to catch an early train for his holiday, so he left his partner, Miss Cinnamon, opposite, "Wade and P. Pleinair," soon after.

"God Save the Queen" was sung and the Games were ended.

## Around Hollywood With MICHAEL RUDDY

# FIVE BRITISH ACTORS ARE ATTENDING A SCHOOL FOR BULLFIGHTERS

It may be the visits of Ava Gardner's bullfighters in Hollywood, or the large number of proposed pictures about bullfighting. Or something new and different. . . . But, several British players are actually studying bullfighting.

They attend a school for toreros on a quiet street in Los Angeles. It's run by Vincente Gomez, who also teaches the guitar and Spanish dancing which apparently are allied arts. . . . Among his pupils: Stewart Granger, Michael Rennie, Gil Stewart, Michael Wilding. ("Oh, I've just taken two lessons with the cape. Helps my dancing in 'The Glass Slipper.'") John Justin.

They are regular aficionados at the Tin Juan bullfights. . . . How'd you like to motor 250 miles in a day just to see a bullfight across the border? But one Englishman who'll never be an aficionado is a terror—Edmund "The Student Prince" Purdon. He drove down Tyrone Power, an old hand with the cape, and Purdon couldn't do it, was sickened, came home. . . .

he's had enough", murmured Dame Cathedral, Paris. Merle Oberon as Josephine was crowned Empress of France by Napoleon (Marlon Brando) and his method shocked his twelve marshals and the court.

Of this I am certain. . . . This was the hottest coronation in history. Under the blinding batteries of arcs, for cinemaScope rose to 93 in the sound-stage. It was little cooler outside.

There's a heat-wave in Southern California.

Brando wore an enormously heavy robe of crimson velvet trimmed with white ermine.

Mr Wayne: "I've done it this movie and many others, return to Britain with a nice trust-fund and be brought up normally, sensibly by his wise parents. . . . The family posed prettily for me. I'll wager Jon's sisters, Fleur and Marcell, get movie parts too. They're charming. . . .

**WHAT A MISTAKE!**  
Andrew King overheard a row between a much-married movie queen and her latest spouse. She complained: "What a terrible mistake I've made. You're a swell guy but you don't match any of my clothes!"

Hollywood party note: John Wayne, without his Genghis Khan make-up for "The Conqueror," was at a party where one guest drank seven pink gins, fell flat on his face. "That's the nice thing about Harry. He always knows when

he's had enough," murmured Dame Cathedral, Paris. Merle Oberon as Josephine was crowned Empress of France by Napoleon (Marlon Brando) and his method shocked his twelve marshals and the court.

Similarly Michael Rennie as Prince Bernadotte, and 200 stiffly costumed extras at \$25 per diem, who tore off their jackets or undressed up their belts between takes. . . . On the sidewalk, Stewart Granger and his wife, Jean Simmons, were watching. Granger in a guy sports shirt, Jean in blouse and slacks. Combined earnings of this couple: a round \$40,000 a year. They manage to get along. He does the cooking.

**ZSA ZSA, BUT NO PERMIT**

He has Zsa Zsa Gabor, but he has no work permit. This is a capsule description of Porfirio Rubirosa whose application for a work permit to act in a movie with Miss Gabor was turned down by the same immigration official who refused one for Simone Silva.

Mr Rubirosa, famed for his marriages, brief but voluminous, to the two richest girls in the world, Doris Duke and Barbara Hutton, was to be paid \$1,500 a week for "playing himself, just riding, shooting and loving" as a pal described it, in "Western Affair," circa 1900.

He and Zsa Zsa were to be co-starred. . . . The U.S. official said simply that the former diplomat from Dominica doesn't meet the conditions for such work. Thus, no permit. No picture.

Wonder how Richard Burton will like this: Twentieth Century Fox has engaged Eva Galloway to coach Burton and Maggie McNamara for their Shakespearean scenes in "The Prince of Players" . . .

Frank Sinatra on Ethel Barrymore in "Young at Heart" at Warners: "Working with Miss Barrymore is an inspiration. It's better than taking dramatic lessons." On his reported romance with Gloria Graham: "Not true. Haven't seen Gloria for two years. It must be publicly for 'Not As A Stranger'.

Oleg Cassini, ardently wooing Grace Kelly—when she's not wooing Cary Grant before the cameras in Hitchcock's "Catch A Thief," has been commissioned to design seven dresses for Julie Harris for "Am A Camera". . . . Second generation note: Robert Dix, son of the late Richard Dix, is playing Michael Wilding's rival in "The Glass Slipper," dances with Leslie Caron. Last month he competed with Edmund Purdon in "Athens" for the affections of Debbie Reynolds and Jane Powell. And all this for \$100 a week.

## Tuli Arrives In Manila

Manila, Aug. 9. South Africa's Jake Tuli arrived here by plane last night for his elimination bout with the world's No. 1 flyweight contender, Leo Espinosa, of the Philippines, on Aug. 20.

With him were manager Jim Wicks and trainer Dave Flynn.

Queried about the possible outcome of his scrap with Espinosa, Tuli—who is the third ranking flyweight contender, said that "We will see in the ring."

The winner of the Espinosa-Tuli fight is expected to get a crack at the flyweight crown worn by Japan's Yoshiro Shirai some time in December. —France-Presse.

**COUNTY CRICKET STANDINGS**

Positions in the English County Cricket championship table at the conclusion of to-day's series of games were as follows:

| P                | W  | L  | D  | Tied | Points | Det. Points in Match | Last Drawn | Average Points |          |
|------------------|----|----|----|------|--------|----------------------|------------|----------------|----------|
|                  |    |    |    |      |        |                      |            | 1st Inn.       | 2nd Inn. |
| Yorkshire        | 21 | 11 | 8  | 2    | 2      | 4                    | 4          | 156            | 156      |
| Derbyshire       | 21 | 9  | 12 | 2    | 2      | 5                    | 5          | 132            | 132      |
| Surrey           | 21 | 8  | 13 | 2    | 2      | 4                    | 4          | 125            | 125      |
| Warwickshire     | 21 | 7  | 14 | 2    | 2      | 3                    | 3          | 120            | 120      |
| Gloucestershire  | 21 | 6  | 15 | 2    | 2      | 2                    | 2          | 116            | 116      |
| Northamptonshire | 21 | 5  | 16 | 2    | 2      | 1                    | 1          | 112            | 112      |
| Nottinghamshire  | 21 | 4  | 17 | 2    | 2      | 0                    | 0          | 108            | 108      |
| Essex            | 21 | 3  | 18 | 2    | 2      | 0                    | 0          | 104            | 104      |
| Gloucestershire  | 20 | 4  | 16 | 2    | 2      | 0                    | 0          | 98             | 98       |
| Leicestershire   | 20 | 3  | 17 | 2    | 2      | 0                    | 0          | 94             | 94       |
| Gloucestershire  | 20 | 2  | 18 | 2    | 2      | 0                    | 0          | 90             | 90       |
| Gloucestershire  | 20 | 1  | 19 |      |        |                      |            |                |          |





The dwindling traffic in the streets of Hanoi. Thousands of the inhabitants joined the refugee stream after the cease-fire.—Express Photo.

## Italian Public Life More Corrupt Than Ever Before

Rome, Aug. 8.

Many Italians believe there is now more corruption in the government and public life of their country than at any time since united Italy was founded in 1870.

This belief was occasionally expressed before the great Montesi scandal broke upon the nation at the beginning of this year. Now, it is a commonplace of conversation wherever Italians meet.

People in trains, in buses, in taxis, who have never seen each other before, fall to telling stories of how contracts are handed out, how flats built with public money are allotted, how contracts for building, or for dozens of other activities are obtained, how this man's son and that man's nephew get the jobs, how presents arrive at certain official's homes at Christmases and Easter, how a citizen must buy his way past usher to see a key official, how to get goods through Customs, how a fortune can be made solely by knowing people, and so on.

The stories differ little from those heard in almost any country. But they become an obsession with Italians.

The average citizen seems to see corruption in every part of the government and in the plethora of para-State organisations which control so much of the Italian public life, as well as in the big telephone, tobacco, electric, motorcar, banana and other monopolies or semi-monopolies.

Although no precise measurement is possible, many people say that there is more corruption now than in the most decadent days of the Fascist regime, and even more than in the three post-World War I years which preceded it.

The Montesi scandal has done much to bring this widespread state of mind into the forefront of the political scene. Beginning with the body of a girl on a beach, the scandal blew up into a vast cloud of allegations, suspensions, hints and suggestions which has lapped in several of Italy's chief statesmen.

It gave rise to two enquiries: the first, a routine judicial enquiry into the death of the girl, Wilma Montesi; the second, an administrative enquiry by one of the most eminent men in the present Italian government, Signor Raffaele de Caro, 72-year-old pillar of the Italian Liberal party.

The judicial enquiry, conducted in secret by a tightly-knit magistrate, Dr Raffaele Scop, promises to last into the autumn.

Hundreds of people have been summoned to his office to give evidence in private. Many of them, before being summoned, have sold their evidence to the newspapers. Stock prices for a good story by someone claiming to know something about the death of Wilma Montesi or about the other chief figures in the scandal, has so far risen 250,000 lire (£145), rising to as much as double for real sensation.

Some of those who have sold their stories have ended in prison, charged with the legal equivalent of lying.

But Signor de Caro, under strong pressure from Parliament, has already reported part of his findings to the "administrative" aspects of the scandal.

In a ten-page report which centred on the extra-parliamentary aspects of the scandal, the Minister said: "The whole Montesi scandal arose because the Marquis, former Minister of Education, Anna Maria Caglio, died, and others.

"Why this wide circle of highly-placed friends? Why

the easy acquaintance of those invited?" the Minister asked.

First, Montagna, to satisfy his vanity, wished to have widely known contact with leading figures in all quarters. Of these contacts he made use for his business dealings. It sufficed that it should be generally known that he had these contacts for him to be esteemed, respected and helped in the business field.

All this happened before the invitation was due to ignorance of his past of Montagna, to an assumption that he was a person of good standing, a standing.

Then the Minister described the Marquis' life during the war, adding: "It can be assumed that Montagna, a man of great business activity, with a criminal record, with a lively love life, engaged in double-crossing (Nazis and Allies) and took advantage of this double life—for the police say he was a Nazi spy—to benefit later from the protection of men who were eminent in the political and financial life of Italy."

Signor de Caro should have warned Ministers and others who accepted that he was well-known to the police, and should also have broken off his own relations with him.

Signor de Caro then made a detailed examination of the Marquis' business dealings and tax situation. He listed the names of many eminent people, including the Pope's physician, who were concerned with the Marquis in building speculation, and he read out a list, running into hundreds of millions of lire, of taxes which, it was calculated, the Marquis had failed to pay.

But the Minister added that he had not found during his enquiry any proof that the Marquis had been directly helped in his business dealings by any of the Minister or high officials whom he knew.

"I believe," he concluded, "that this case should induce the organs of the administration and politicians to exercise more rigorous care in their personal relations in order to prevent men of dubious morality from profiting from these relations."

In answer to questions about allegations of drug trafficking and of murder, the Minister said that these were still the subject of judicial enquiry. He added that the Government could not answer questions on these subjects until the enquiry had been formally completed, either by a trial or by a finding that the allegations were unfounded.

The Minister's report was greeted with a storm of criticism from the Communists and their allies and from the right wing Opposition parties, which claimed that it added nothing to what had been said in Italian newspapers for months.

They declared that its aim was to cover up rather than to expose.

But newspapers supporting the Government declared that the situation disclosed was scandalous enough to alarm public opinion. "La Stampa" of Turin, owned by the great Fiat industrial and financial complex, said that the report "gives a slightly realistic portrait of that shady Italy in which people like Ugo Montini operate."

"The profits of their operations, even if huge, are no offence to the morality of people who work."—China Mail Special.

## TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION

### Swedes Win Philippines Contract

Stockholm, Aug. 8.

The Stockholm contracting firm of Widmark and Platzer AB has signed a contract for blasting and construction of the underground machine halls and the feeding and discharge tunnels for the new Ambuklao power plant in the Agno River in the Philippines.

The order, reported to be worth Kr 30,000,000 (£2,070,000) was obtained in face of keen international competition. The work is to be completed within 18 months.

The Ambuklao water-power project, which is being carried out by the Philippine National Power Corporation, is the first large one in the Philippines. The plant is designed for a capacity of 75,000 kw and is intended to cover the domestic and industrial power requirements of Manila.

The giant earth dam is being built by an American contracting firm, which started on this job a year and a half ago. The structure will be one of the world's largest earth dams with a height of no less than 120 metres (300 ft.).

#### A SURPRISE

The Philippines order came as somewhat of a surprise to the Swedish contractors. The firm's engineers Sven-Olof Platzer and Bertil Eklof—the latter was works manager for the large Harsprangefjord power plant in Arctic Sweden some years ago—had been called to the Philippines as consultants. While there they were requested to submit a tender for the subterranean blasting and concrete jobs, including vertical machines, inclusions and plate works.

Whereas other firms had been making calculations on the work for months, they had only two weeks at their disposal.

Nevertheless they were successful in obtaining the contract in collaboration with the Philippine Engineers' Syndicate.

#### EQUIPMENT

Between ten and fifteen Swedish technicians will be sent to the Philippines for this job, two being already there, while about 400 local workers will be employed. It is expected that the work will be performed by means of the Swedish tunneling method using Atlas Diesel light-weight pneumatic drilling machines and Swedish cemented

### W. Germany Builds Ships For Russia

Bonn, Aug. 8.

A cable from Moscow to the German Howaldt Ship-building Company at Kiel—owned by Chancellor Adenauer's Government—reported that the Russians have ordered another 14 "floating fish factories" from the Germans. This brings to 24 the number of these special ships which the Kremlin will buy from the Howaldt works in a barter deal in which the Russians will deliver oil, wood and metal ores.

The Russian orders represent a total value of £17,800,000 and will employ the huge shipyard's full capacity for well over a year.

The "floating fish factories" can process, cook and can the catches of entire fishing fleets at sea.

A spokesman of Howaldt's said that the first ship will be delivered to the Russians in January 1955, and the rest by the end of 1955.

#### FIRST ORDER

The first order for ten ships worth £7,000,000 had been signed by the Soviet fishing officials in January this year.

The Germans wanted a large quantity of the barter goods for the 14 ships to be nickel but the Russians were reported to be hesitant about this because nickel ranks as a strategic material on the East Bloc embargo list.

And the Russians wanted the ships to have radar equipment which the Germans cannot deliver due to a Western embargo on the delivery of strategic goods to the East.

For the first ten ships the Russians will deliver oil, wood and grain. It is not known yet how the difficulties in negotiating for the second batch of ships were overcome.

The profits of their operations, even if huge, are no offence to the morality of people who work."—China Mail Special.

### Jute Price Lowered

London, Aug. 9. The Ministry of Materials today announced reductions in the late controls selling prices of raw jute following a fall in Pakistan prices.

It said that in the case of mill flax the reduction would be £8 per ton, making the new price £25 per ton. There would also be reductions in the controls selling prices of imported jute goods.

The new prices would be effective from today.—Reuter.

### Gilts And Golds Set Pace After Holiday

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 8. Following the August Bank holiday business on the London Stock Exchange resumed in a really buoyant fashion. It was up and up for nearly all sections with gilts and golds setting the pace.

Favourable trading news and a good showing of July gold reserve figures assisted the upward swing.

The Financial Times Government securities and industrial ordinary indices by Thursday's close had reached new peaks at 106.17 and 163.1 respectively.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Aug. 8.

The stock market turned off on Friday the second sharpest market break of the year, shaving the market value heavily when directors of Chrysler announced lower earnings for the first half of the year and halved the dividend for the period.

It had been a bullish market for the early part of the week until the sharp break on Friday, and the strength in rally and aircrafts had pushed stocks to new quarter-century highs in active trading.

Profit-taking had put the stock market into a hectic selling wave on Wednesday, but the industrial which had lifted prices to quarter-century highs held firm in that session.

**VIOLENT REACTION** Chrysler, in violent reaction to the lower earnings report and dividend cut which came after the market close on Thursday, dumped 534 points with transaction totalling 105,000 shares on Friday.

The decline on Friday, together with milder losses in the previous two sessions, erased gains of the past two weeks.

Financial quarters saw in the selling on Wednesday only a nominal correction after days of rising prices, and pointed cut to the substantial recovery as an indication of the market's basic strength.

Volume, swelled by heavy activity in issues such as Curtiss-Wright, Fairchild

The feature of the Kestrel market was the Free State Geduld which jumped 10s over the week finishing at £1 1s 3d. Tens showed useful gains with Empire of India jumping 4s and Imperial Tea at 2s 6d to finish the week at 22s 9d and 20s respectively.

### LONDON WOOL TOPS MARKET

London, Aug. 8.

The London wool tops market which was one year old on April 5 has enjoyed a fairly phenomenal growth and looks to overtake, in the not too distant future, the volume of business done on the much older market in New York.

Actually the London market in the single months of January did more business than New York and in the months of April, May and June has ranged between 7 per cent and 88 per cent of New York. It passed the combined total of 3,000,000-share activity on the New York Exchange.—United Press.

### Studebaker May Have To Close

South Bend, Indiana, Aug. 8.

Studebaker Corporation announced today that it will be forced to break off its contract with the Congress of Industrial Workers of United Auto Workers, close down its plants, and throw 11,000 persons out of work unless union members take a pay cut.

The Company served a 60-day contract termination notice on the UAW and officials said they had "no other course to take" since the unions members

overriding recommendations of that leaders—elected a wage cut which had been designed to put Studebaker in a better competitive position.

Only yesterday, the Company reported a net loss of \$2,494,129 for the first quarter ended June 30 and loss of \$8,026,800 for the first six months of 1954.

#### SYNTHETICS

A proposal to build plant in France for the production of synthetic butyl rubber caused some anxiety among local traders. The report points out, however, that France for some time has been using about ten thousand tons a year of imported synthetic mainly from Canada. The French proposal therefore, the report says, may to a great extent be to compete with the Canadian industry.

Arrivals from neighbouring Indonesia and Borneo were still reported to be below normal and local packers were finding it increasingly difficult to keep their employees working full time.

The report says the month of August is usually a poor buying month and any setback at present should not be treated too seriously.

Statistically, the report says, the position continues to be sound and renewed buying by consuming countries may be expected soon.

#### REJECTED

Union leaders joined the Company in a move urging workers to agree to a wage reduction of 10 to 15 per cent to help Studebaker get on its feet.

The proposal was rejected overwhelmingly at a meeting on Thursday night.

In addition to the 11,000 workers here, Studebaker employs a total of 1,000 in plants at Los Angeles, Chicago, Hamtramck, Ontario, and New Brunswick, New Jersey.

The Studebaker wage of hourly rates employees here is \$2.39 per hour.—United Press.

### Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates:

Sterling (one pound) 1s 10d

Canadian dollar 1s 10d

Australian dollar 1s 10d

Swiss franc 1s 10d

French franc 1s 10d

Italian lira 1s 10d

JOHN CLARKE'S  
CASEBOOK

Second Time  
Lucky

There are some who say that a second marriage should never be, and declare, indeed, that it is no marriage at all.

To them the thing that happened to Frank and transformed him is a nameless something others will call it his second marriage.

It will be best, perhaps, to start the story of Frank and towards the end of it, where so many promising stories have their beginnings.

This one begins to end in Hyde Park, on a wet Saturday afternoon, when a few thousand Londoners and a few thousand others from outside London are crowding around in the rain to watch a parade.

Frank was on the fringe of the crowd, and two policemen were watching him, for he seemed to be less interested in the parade than in the handbags carried by women watching it.

ARREST

The policeman moved in for the kill. "Just come away from the crowd a minute, will you," one of them said, discreetly quiet, to Frank. He did as he was told, and the policeman said: "We're taking you to the magistrate to hear you on a charge of breaking and entering to steal from women's handbags."

"I don't remember doing that," Frank said, but he went along with the police, and did not argue. He had been in the hands of the police before.

At Magistrate's Court, on due course, Frank pleaded guilty to the charge of breaking and entering. "What's known about him?" asked Mr Frank Milton, the magistrate.

EIGHT YEARS

There are eight previous offences, and the officer in charge of the case, "I will, read the last three."

Frank's last three crimes happened on the north-east, Durham. And the last of them happened eight years ago.

"He has been in regular employment for the last eight years," said the officer, "and is so employed now. Eight years ago, too, he married his present wife—his previous marriage had ended in divorce—and he lives now with her and his three children. His pay is £6 5s. a week."

Mr. Milton, who is a shrewd and wise man, who does not like to leave quiet, unanswered or the loose ends of a case-history hanging about untidily, said to Frank: "Can you tell me why, after a bad youth, and then your recovery, you slip back?"

IT DOES LOOK . . .

"I DON'T know," Frank answered. "I'd been drinking. I don't know why I came up to the West End." He is 41, lean, with thinking hair.

"Have a talk with the probation officer," the magistrate said, "and I advise you to be frank with him."

Frank went away, and a little later Mr. Charles Morgan, the probation officer, brought him back and himself went into the witness-box.

"It does look, doesn't it," said the magistrate; "as if this man's second marriage had a very good effect on him."

"Yes, sir," Mr. Morgan said, "and when I was talking to him, his only concern was not for himself, but with what would become of his wife and children if he should be sent to prison."

FREE

HE said it was over eight years since he was in trouble last, and he promised not to get into trouble again for 28 years or more, if he could have a chance now."

"Better make it more," the magistrate said to himself. He turned to Frank. "I expect you imagined you were going to be sent to gaol again," he said. "But one is always very impressed when a man, after a bad start, does well."

"From all that I've heard about you since your second marriage, I call it a rather good show. I shall discharge you conditionally. That is, not letting you off—I'm letting you out."

And Frank walked in unbelief from the court, back to his second wife, who had made him what he had become, and in the eyes of some was not a wife at all.

MAGISTRATE'S  
THREAT TO  
GAOL BAILEY

If He Persists With  
His Insulting Manner

A stern warning to Albert Francis Bailey, 33, that he would be sentenced to two months' gaol if he carried on his insulting manner before the Court was given by Mr Lawrence Leong at Central this morning at the resumption of the committal proceedings against Bailey on six counts of libel.

Mr Leong warned the accused when Bailey made a remark after he was told that the Bench would listen to him when the Crown Counsel had completed his submission.

Mail  
Notices

The latest times of posting below are those for unregistered correspondence posted by G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere will be in the "Information" column. The G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 10  
By Air  
Japan & Korea, 9 p.m.  
Philippines, 9 p.m.  
Indonesia, 3 p.m.  
Macau, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10  
By Air  
Burma, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 10 a.m.  
Japan, Korea, Hawaii, U.S.A. & Canada, 10 a.m.  
Indo-China, 8 p.m.  
Formosa, Japan, Korea, Okinawa, U.S.A., 8 p.m.  
N. Borneo, Australia, New Zealand, 8 p.m.  
By Surface

Macau, 9 a.m.  
Malaya, Burma, India, 1 p.m.

Demonstration  
In Ipoh

Call For Removal  
Of Chief Minister

Ipoh, Aug. 9. Crowds shouting "Merdeka" (freedom) called for the removal yesterday of the chief Minister of the State.

The meeting was called by the Perik United Malays National Organisation, Malayan Chinese Association and Progressives alliance. It passed a resolution declaring no confidence in the Mental Besar.

Predominantly Malay crowds went to the meeting carrying slogans saying: "We do not want the Mental Besar."

The resolution said: "We the people, representing all races in Perak, declare that the Mental Besar is unable to discharge his functions fairly and impartially and therefore we resolve that a vote of no confidence be adopted against him."

The resolution was passed with cheers and there appeared to be only one dissentient vote—an old Malay who stood up and raised his hand when the "Noes" were being called.

It was found later he had not understood the proposal.

The leader of the Malayan Chinese Association, Dato Sir Cheng Lock Tan, told the meeting: "We want to make Malaya not only independent but we also want to establish true democracy."—United Press.

200 Chinese  
Return  
To Mainland

About 200 overseas Chinese arrived from Rangoon, Singa-

apore and Tanjong Piau in the Norwegian motorship Hail Lee yesterday en route to the mainland.

The group left by train shortly after the disembarkation.

Mr. J. C. McRoberts, Crown Counsel, who is assisted by Detective Inspector R. Dudman, submitted that the Magistrate had no jurisdiction to hear any evidence dealing with the truth or otherwise of the libel allegations.

He submitted that the truth or otherwise of the allegations contained in the libel matter could not be brought forward until after the defendant had pleaded to the charge.

Mr. McRoberts also cited several authorities to support his submission.

The accused applied for an adjournment to prepare for his reply to Crown Counsel's submission. He said he did not know that the Crown was making such a submission.

The hearing was then adjourned to August 16.

BAILEY INTERESTS

While Mr. McRoberts was citing authorities, Bailey interjected and said that he was in the middle of his cross-examination of a Prosecution's witness, and Mr. McRoberts had suddenly decided to implement his address. He objected to Mr. McRoberts' submission.

Mr. Leong said that the Crown Counsel was submitting that Bailey could not carry on his cross-examination and he (the Magistrate) would listen to Bailey after Mr. McRoberts had finished.

At this moment the accused was heard to make a remark.

The Magistrate immediately told Bailey he would not tolerate that kind of behaviour. MISUNDERSTOOD

Bailey replied that the Magistrate had misunderstood him.

"I have not misunderstood you," said Mr. Leong. "I have warned you before twice most seriously and you are now laughing."

Mr. Leong further referred the accused to Section 90 of the Magistrate's Ordinance, which stated: "If any person behaves in an insulting manner or uses any threatening or insulting expression to or concerning or in the presence of a magistrate when acting in the discharge of any magisterial duty, the magistrate may summarily sentence the offender to a fine of \$20 or to imprisonment for two months."

The Magistrate then warned Bailey again that he would not tolerate his insulting manner and would sentence the accused first before carrying on in this case should Bailey repeat his insulting attitude.

Meanwhile, Vice-President and Foreign Secretary Carlos Garcia said that the Baguio Conference would most likely be convened next month.

Upon the completion of the alliance agreement, Mr. Garcia was reported to have said that the foreign ministers of the participating countries would be asked to come to the Philippines to sign the document.

UNSELFISH SUPPORT

"On behalf of all my people and my Government, I thank President Eisenhower and the American Government and the American people for their kindness to me and Mrs. Rhee, and for the unselfish support given to Korea in all phases of its legitimate aspirations."

"I have every confidence that standing squarely together, the United States and Korea can bring about the unification of Korea and lead the world toward a permanent peace of justice and freedom."

NO ENCOURAGEMENT

Although he received no official encouragement in his plea that the United States support the unification of his country by force, Mr. Aherne took with him a promise that his military force would be strengthened.

Korean Ambassador You Chan Yang accompanied Mr. Rhee to Honolulu.

As he walked up the ramp

tending to the plane, photographers shouted at him to turn around so they could take his picture. He replied, "Why don't you take a picture of my back?"

During his stay in the U.S.

President Rhee addressed a joint

session of Congress, met with

former President Harry Truman, visited New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

—United Press.

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lynn Half Hour presented by Sally Ann (Sally) Vicent, Young Vicent, 6.15, Bert Gillett at the Organ (OB); 7, Riverboat Jazz — New York; 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1006, 1008, 1010,